

Claim amendments:

1. (Currently Amended). Apparatus for a recipient mobile terminal for facilitating copying of content embodied at, and executable at, a provider mobile terminal, thereafter to be executable at the recipient mobile terminal by a recipient-terminal user, execution of the content at the recipient mobile terminal at least selectably incurring a fee payable to a payee entity, the recipient mobile terminal being a peer device of the provider terminal, said apparatus comprising:

B1 a recipient-terminal downloading connector selectably operable to effectuate a first communication link with the provider mobile terminal when the recipient mobile terminal and the provider mobile terminal are positioned in the manner permitting the communication connectivity therethogether and selectably operable to effectuate a second communication link with the remotely-positioned payment account depository;

a credit payment indicator for containing at least an indicia of creditworthiness of the recipient-terminal user; and

a downloading controller coupled to said payment indicator and to said downloading connector, said downloading controller for permitting said recipient-terminal downloading connector to effectuate the first communication link with the provider terminal, for determining whether said credit payment indicator indicates the indicia of creditworthiness to be beyond at least a selected threshold [thereby to download the content to the recipient mobile terminal], and, if said payment indicator indicates the indicia of creditworthiness to be beyond the at least a selected threshold, for downloading, by way of the first communication link, the content, said downloading controller further, subsequent to downloading of the content to the recipient mobile terminal and removal of the recipient mobile terminal and the provider mobile terminal out of the communication connectivity therebetween, for causing said recipient-terminal downloading connector to effectuate the second communication link with the payment account depository to permit effectuation of debiting of the indicia of creditworthiness to the benefit of

the payee entity and, upon debiting, to permit the execution of the content at the recipient mobile terminal.

2. (Previously Amended). The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the provider mobile terminal comprises a provider-terminal downloading connector and wherein said recipient-terminal downloading terminal is engageable the provider-terminal downloading connector.

3. (Original). The apparatus of claim 2 wherein a point-to-point connection is formed between the provider mobile terminal and the recipient mobile terminal when the provider-terminal downloading connector engages with said recipient-terminal downloading connector.

4. (Original). The apparatus of claim 3 wherein the provider-terminal downloading connector and said recipient-terminal downloading connector each comprise executable downloader programs.

5. (Original). The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said recipient-terminal downloading connector comprises an executable downloader program, executable at the recipient mobile terminal.

6. (Original). The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the content executable at the provider mobile terminal comprises a selected application program selected from amongst a plurality of application programs and wherein said recipient-terminal downloading connector is actuatable by the recipient-terminal user to select the selected application program from amongst the plurality of application programs.

7. (Original). The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said payment indicator is releasably engageable with the recipient mobile terminal, coupled to said downloading controller when engaged with the recipient mobile terminal.

8. (Original). The apparatus of claim 7 wherein the recipient-terminal further comprises a card-member receiving platform and wherein said payment indicator comprises a payment card containing the indicia of the creditworthiness of the recipient-terminal user stored thereon, said payment and releasably positionable at the card-member receiving platform to be coupled to said downloading controller when positioned thereat.

9. (Original). The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said payment indicator comprises electronic-wallet software executable at the recipient mobile terminal.

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10. (Original). The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the content has cost indicia associated therewith, the cost indicia indicating a charge associated with execution of the content and wherein said downloading controller compares the cost indicia associated with the content with the indicia of creditworthiness contained at the payment indicator to determine whether the indicia of creditworthiness is at least the selected threshold.

11. (Cancelled).

12. (Cancelled).

13. (Cancelled).

14. (Previously Amended). The apparatus of claim 13 wherein the content further has payment account depository indicia associated therewith, the payment account depository indicia indicating the location to which said recipient-terminal downloading connector is to effectuate the communication link.

15. (Currently Amended). A method for facilitating copying of a content, embodied at, executable at, a provider mobile terminal, to a recipient mobile terminal, thereafter to be executable at the recipient mobile terminal by a recipient mobile terminal user, said method comprising:

positioning the provider mobile terminal and the recipient mobile terminal in a manner to permit a first communication link to be formed therebetween

forming the first communication link between the recipient mobile terminal and the provider mobile terminal thereby to place mobile terminal and the provider mobile terminal into communication connectivity;

determining whether an indicia of creditworthiness, located at the recipient mobile terminal is at least a selected threshold;

downloading the content by way of the first communication link to the recipient mobile terminal if the indicia of creditworthiness is determined, during said operation of determining, to be at least the selected threshold;

removing the recipient mobile terminal and the provider mobile terminal out of communication connectivity therebetween;

forming a second communication link between the recipient mobile terminal and the payment account depository;

debiting the indicia of creditworthiness for the content downloaded to the recipient mobile terminal;

crediting the electronic payment account correspondingly; and

executing the content at the recipient mobile terminal.

16. (Original). The method of claim 15 wherein the content has cost indicia associated therewith and wherein said operation of determining comprises comparing a value of the indicia of creditworthiness and a value of the cost indicia.

17. (Previously Amended). The method of claim 15 comprising the additional operation, prior to said operation of determining, to provide the indicia of creditworthiness to the recipient mobile terminal.

18. (Original). The method of claim 17 wherein said operation of providing the indicia of creditworthiness to the recipient mobile terminal comprises positioning a payment card containing the indicia of creditworthiness therein at the recipient mobile terminal.

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B' 19. (Original). The method of claim 17 wherein the indicia of creditworthiness comprises a part of electronic-wallet software executable at the recipient mobile terminal and wherein said operation of providing comprises updating the part of the electronic-wallet software.

20. (Original). The method of claim 15 wherein the content has proprietor indicia associated therewith, the proprietor indicia indicating a payee entity to whom a charge associated with execution of the content is selectably to accrue, and wherein said method further comprises the operations of:

debiting the indicia of creditworthiness for the content downloaded to the recipient mobile terminal; and

crediting the payee entity for execution of the content at the recipient mobile terminal.

21. (Cancelled).

22. (Cancelled).